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APD Introduces new CrimeViewer on Web site

On Friday, May, 28, 2010 the Austin Police Department launched the latest version of the [CrimeViewer](#) on the [Austin Police Department's Web site](#). Citizens looking for the latest crime statistics in their neighborhoods can visit the [CrimeViewer](#) to search for crime statistics in their neighborhoods and throughout the city.

Features of the new [CrimeViewer](#) include:

- A complete site overhaul that changed the look and feel of the CrimeViewer
- Improved speed
- Crime data now appears in the same window so pop-ups will no longer be an issue
- Address search assistant (provides list of possible addresses)
- Default date range search is 30 days to improve initial search returns
- Two years of crime data instead of 18 months
- Added a 250 foot selection to the radius search tool
- Selectable color coded crime maps now available

In the coming months, additional features will be added to the [CrimeViewer](#). The Incident mapping feature will allow users to map out individual incidents when selected from the crime totals search. Additionally, information will be available for download in a text format allowing users to import the statistics into other applications such as documents and excel spreadsheets. Lastly, a freehand polygon search tool will allow for searching in irregular areas. The original tool only allowed for searching in a rectangular area.

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